

Fisherman Reports Best Sportsfishing News of Year

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The blue marlin score continues to go up. Offshore catches of amberjack and dolphin are terrific. Bluefishing is regaining its lost reputation, and ocean pier fishermen have gone king mackerel and cobia-wild.

George Bedsworth has brought in his ninth blue marlin of the season, and with the boating of another by John Tunnell, Morehead City, aboard the private sportsfisherman Rebel, the total went to 23.

Billfishing has branched out into the sailfish department, with Blue Water recording one boated, one lost; and Bunny Too, three raised, one hooked but lost in one day.

Capt. Dave Gould of the Harriet L II reported the second sailfish of the season yesterday afternoon. The 6-footer was landed by William Taylor of Elm City.

Dolphin II made a tremendous catch of amberjack; the amberjack are more numerous than they have been in several years, and they are big, up to 53 pounds, though the record set some weeks ago is still 58 pounds.

Dolphin fishing runs second, and there is considerable variety in the tuna family, false albacore, common bonito, oceanic bonito, black fin tuna, and so on. Several 25 to 30-pound barracuda have been brought in.

Some of the best bluefish catches have been made to the westward, with inshore boats and the small private boats all doing well. Fishing this year has not followed the expected pattern. In bluefishing the fish may be big one day and small the next for no apparent reason. But Capt. Johnny Guthrie says he's been fishing all his life and still doesn't know much about the critters.

Warm, still waters have been hard on sound and river fishing, but a scattering of big cobia has been reported. On the brighter



Not all the sports fishermen come from upstate. This party from Morehead City and Cherry Point went out on the Bunny last Friday and came back with 30 dolphin, eight ocean bonito, one amberjack and one remora. Pictured, left to right, are Harvey Hamilton Jr., J. B. Eubanks, Cdr. J. R. Dineen (Cherry Point) and Frank Cassiano.

side, flounder and sheepshead are picking up, with flounder catches up to 28, sheepshead to 29.

On the ocean side, sundown to sunup has been the best time for fishing, with fair to good runs of blues. Bottom fishing has not been very good during the day, but at the rate fishermen are hooking big kings, no one seems to mind. All four ocean piers have been reporting the big ones, with the record going first to one, then another.

At present it is held by Newton Sasser of LaGrange, with a 36-pounder caught from Sportsman

Small Frys Lead Little League In Second Half

The Small Frys continued on their unbeaten path in the Morehead Little League Monday, as they whipped the Moose 12-4 behind Robert Griffin's four hitter. Staked to a 6-2 lead after an inning of play, Robert coasted the rest of the way for his fourth win of the season.

Robert McLean started for the Moose, but was relieved in the first inning, failing to retire any of the six men he faced. Howard Barnum relieved and went the rest of the way.

Griffin was a big gun in the offensive play of his team, doubling home two runners in the first and clouting a towering home run in the fourth with two mates aboard. Rodney Kemp, with three hits for four official trips to the plate, and Allen Colenda, with 2 hits for four, shared batting honors with Griffin for the Small Frys.

Griffin's wildness (he walked seven) had him in trouble in the first and again in the third when he gave up two runs in each inning.

Behind J. E. Sanders' 5-hit pitching, the Elks rolled to an 18-6 win over the Idle Hour Tuesday. The Elks jumped on Lonnie Pittman for 5 runs in the second inning on 2 hits, two Idle Hour errors, and 5 bases on balls to take a lead they never relinquished.

They continued to pounce on reliever Donald Yeager for a single tally in the third, three in the fourth, five more in the fifth and four in the sixth, to salt away their second win of the second half of season play.

Sanders walked 11 men, but was tough in the clutch, striking out 10. With the lead his mates had given him, he appeared to coast all the way.

The Moose spotted the Elks a 6-2 lead and then pecked away at Elk pitcher Benny Eubanks for three runs in the third a single tally to tie in the fourth, and four more in the fifth to win over the Elks 10-6.

Robert McLean gave up three runs in each of the first two innings to the Elks, and then settled down to blank them the rest of the way, with the help of reliever Eddie West, on just 2 hits. Two hits, two walks, a couple of errors and two fielders' choice plays scored the big four runs in the 5th.

League Standings table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct.

Three Towns Buy Fogging Unit

The mosquito control unit of Stacy-Sea Level-Atlantic has invested in a \$2,300 spray-dusting unit.

Joe Mason, secretary of the mosquito control group, says that only \$300 is yet owed on the equipment. At present it is mounted on a Clayton Fulcher truck, but a new truck is scheduled for purchase.

The community of Sea Level is sprayed every Friday. Residents of Atlantic and Stacy decided they would spray whenever necessary.

Coast Guard Tows Cabin Cruiser Into Morehead

The Little Sister, cabin cruiser out of Morehead City, had engine trouble about a mile south of Atlantic Beach Wednesday and was towed back to Morehead by the Coast Guard.

Coast Guardsmen making the assist were EN2 Ronald Quideley and SN Eugene J. Carpenter. R. O. Gillikin, Morehead City, captains the Little Sister.

Library Observes New Set of Hours

Beginning Tuesday, the county public library is open over the lunch hour. The hours from Monday through Friday are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The library will also be open Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m.

The library will be closed today, a holiday.

The bookmobile schedule for Monday and Tuesday follows:

Monday—9:45-10:30 — Cedar Island book station at the postoffice; 10:55-11:05—home of Mrs. Norma Mason, Atlantic; 11:10-11:45—book station at the home of Miss Betsy Styron, Atlantic.

Offices, Recreation Program Close Today THE NEWS-TIMES office will be closed today for the Fourth of July holiday.

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Little Fry Surprise VFW Wednesday, Win 11-7

Statistician Releases Morehead City Averages

Floyd Chadwick, Morehead City Little League statistician, has released the batting averages for all players in the league. They follow:

Table of batting averages for SMALL FRYS and MOOSE teams.

Table of batting averages for IDLE HOUR and ELKS teams.

Table of batting averages for ELKS team (continued).

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New Pilings Will Not Lift Limit

New pilings being placed under the bridge to Harkers Island will not enable heavy vehicles to move across it, J. L. Humphrey, county road superintendent, said Wednesday.

He said the new pilings are merely replacing those in bad condition. Nothing is being done to the draw span, which is not constructed well enough to support things such as draglines, bulldozers, or heavy trucks.

Harkers Island residents have petitioned the highway commission and the governor to have work done to the bridge which will raise the load limit, but as yet, nothing has been done.

Mr. Humphrey said he doesn't know what the state plans to do, but he expects to see a state highway official soon and inquire about the bridge.

Do you have a litter bag in your car?

Teams to Meet Tomorrow To Play Make-up Game

The cellar-dwelling Little Fry knocked off the VFW Wednesday afternoon in a Beaufort Little League thriller. The 11-7 decision was the third victory of the season for the Little Fry.

The VFW will have a chance to make up for the loss at 4 p.m. tomorrow when the two teams meet to make up the rained out date of June 23.

Larry Lewis and Charles Piner combined to hold the VFW to four hits while the Little Fry were getting to Charles Paul, Billy Stanley and Richard Stanley for 11 hits. VFW pitchers gave up 12 walks.

The Little Fry scored one run in the top of the first inning, only to give up a pair of scores to the VFW in the bottom of the same inning. The second inning saw the winners tally four times. The VFW came back with three runs in the bottom of the second to tie the score at five all.

The Little Fry pulled ahead to stay in the third inning when they scored three times. They added two more in the fourth and one in the sixth. The VFW tallied twice in the fourth inning.

Robert Stevens and LeRoy McIntosh got three hits each for the winners. Charles Piner got two and David McNeil, Ronnie Smith and Larry Teel got one each.

Wayne Merrill led the VFW batters with a double and a single. Richard Stanley hit a double. John Merrill got the other hit, a single.

Other boys who played for the Little Fry were Chris Pake, Robert Ransom. Others who played for the VFW were Billy Davis, Walter House, David McGehee, Fred Duncan, Thompson Lewis and Spec Duncan.

Negro News

The Jolly Makers Club of Beaufort met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Gertie Vann. The following members were present: Mrs. Ophelia Ellison, Mrs. Gretchen Henry, Mrs. Henrietta Hargett, Mrs. Evania Jones, Mrs. Mary Anderson, Mrs. Louise Nolan, Mrs. Flora Gordon, Mrs. Mary Windley, Mrs. Alena Wilder, and Miss Barbara Vann.

After a brief business session, the hostess served lemon chiffon cake and ice cream. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mary Windley July 7.

The club will have a silver tea Sunday from 5-6 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Frank Gordon on Pollock Street. Everyone is invited.

The Women of St. Stephen's Methodist Church, Morehead City, will sponsor a series of programs on Thursday nights to finance painting the interior of the church.

Next Thursday night, the Rev. J. J. Parker will be the speaker. Miss Carrie Joyner and Mrs. Mary Hester will be in charge of the offering, announces the Rev. O. R. Ellis, pastor.

Birth at Morehead City Hospital: To Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Toon, Havelock, a son, Monday, June 30.

Discharged: Monday, Mrs. Viola White, Morehead City; Mr. Furney Stanley, Shallotte; Tuesday, Mrs. Ida Sutton and son, Newport; Master Arlington Teel, Havelock; Mr. James L. Frazier Sr., Harlowe; Master Edward Lee Reels, Merrimon; Wednesday, Master Ronald Godette, Beaufort.

Close Shave: Palm Springs, Calif. (AP)—A \$50,000 mistake came through an airplane crash undamaged.

George Pernicano, 40, San Diego restaurant chain owner who has insured the handlebar mustache for that amount, was one of 18 passengers on the plane. It escaped injury.

Elks Beat Little Fry The Elks took a 20-8 decision over the Little Fry Monday afternoon. The winners put together 18 walks, six singles, four doubles

and three Little Fry errors to rack up their total. The Little Fry scored eight times on seven hits, three walks and six Elks errors.

Wade Neal went the distance on the mound for the winners while Ronnie Smith, Larry Teel and Larry Lewis toiled on the hill for the Little Fry.

The Elks staked Neal to a 10-0 lead in the first three innings. They scored seven more in the fourth before giving up a run to the Fry in the bottom of the same inning.

The Elks scored one run in the fifth and two in the sixth while the Fry were scoring two in the fifth and five in the sixth.

Boys playing for the Elks were Sam Dill, Bryan Peterson, John Duncan, Ted Salter, Brady Way, Gerald Austin, Kent Hassell, Jarvis Herring, Pat Smith, John Way, Tony Smith, Ed Nelson and Wade Neal.

Boys playing for the Little Fry were Tom Piner, Chris Pake, Robert Teel, Larry Teel, Larry Lewis, Ronnie Smith, LeRoy McIntosh, Charles Piner, Robert Ransom, David McNeil, Louis Styron and David Jones.

Morehead Blues Defeat Pamlico

The Morehead City Blues defeated the Pamlico County Tigers 11-5 Sunday in a game played at the Morehead City field. The Blues took a 1-0 lead in the first inning and were never headed.

With William Beeton starring at the plate on a four for four performance, the Blues scored two more runs in the third inning, one in the fifth, five in the sixth, one in the seventh and one in the eighth. Other batting leaders for the Blues were Anderson and Jones with two hits each.

Buster Tootle was the winning pitcher, relieving Lefty Henry in the fourth inning. The Blues will play host to the Williamston Tigers Sunday afternoon. The Blues will be going after their eighth straight victory of the year.

TELEVISION PROGRAMS

Grid of television programs for WNCT Channel 9 and WITN Channel 7, listing times and program titles.

Advertisement for OTTIS' FISH MARKET, featuring 'SERVE FRESH SEAFOOD' and contact information.

Large advertisement for 'Something to See!! Porpoise & Sea Turtle Exhibition' at THE TURTLE BOY, including dates and location details.